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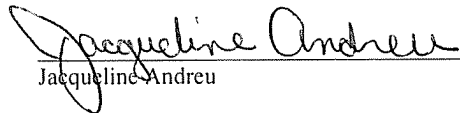
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks follow the claims section of this paper at page 6.